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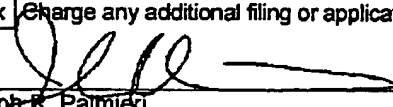
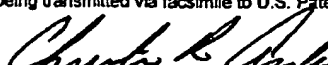
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING THE CALL GRADE OF  
SERVICE AND OFFERED TRAFFIC FOR VOICE OVER INTERNET  
PROTOCOL CALLS AT A PSTN-IP NETWORK GATEWAY  
Serial No. 09/707,726  
Filing Date: November 7, 2000  
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Applicant(s): Adrian E. CONWAY					
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING THE CALL GRADE OF SERVICE AND OFFERED TRAFFIC FOR VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL CALLS AT A PSTN-IP NETWORK GATEWAY</b>					
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OFFERED TRAFFIC FOR	:	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.